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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

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*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
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To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.

— Acts 10:43

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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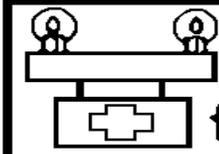
Pastor’s Column

Pope Francis in his Easter message last year reminded us that Easter shows us that “*Love triumphed over hatred, life has conquered death, light has dispelled the darkness!*” The Pope continued, saying that “by his death and resurrection, Jesus shows everyone *the way* to life and happiness: this way is *humility*, which involves *humiliation*. This is the path which leads to glory.” When Peter and John ran to the tomb, they “*bent down*” to enter it. To enter into the mystery, we have to humble ourselves, to be teachable in order to learn *the way*, in order to learn Wisdom, in order to learn God’s Way. The world teaches us that we have to be strong, to counter those who are against us with even greater force and violence in order to prevail. But *the way* of Christ is to live in service to one another, not to be arrogant, but rather respectful and ready to help. This, the Pope said, *is not weakness, but true strength!*

As parents, as children, as family members we know that the Pope’s words echo true. In order for peace to prevail in our families, in order for our families to live in harmony with each other, we need the way of humility, respect, service and forgiveness. Pride, arrogance and vengeance only fuels greater mistrust and division. Ancient Chinese Philosopher Lao Tzu wrote that “*if there is to be peace in the world... there must be peace in the home. And if there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.*” Jesus shows us *the way* to peace in our hearts. On Good Friday, Jesus shows us a God who is willing to suffer and die for us. Jesus shows us God’s unconditional love and tender mercy. And we are taught to go and do likewise, to share the love and mercy we’ve received with others. As we practice this in our homes, with our neighbors, friends and colleagues, then there will be a chance for peace in our neighborhoods, at work, in our cities, our nation and world.

May the celebration of Easter bring you joy, peace, faith and hope this day and every day. Jesus has done the impossible. He has brought new life even out of death and He can do the same with our burdens and fears. So entrust your burdens upon the Risen Lord that He too might bring New Life and Hope into your situation. With the Bishop, Priests, Deacon, Sisters and Staff at St. Anne, we wish you all a Blessed and Happy Easter!

—Fr. Dan



Masses for the week

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March 27—April 2, 2016

Sunday, March 27

7:30 Alfredo O. Mendoza (D)

9:00 Ruperto Velicaria (D)

10:30 Parishioners of St. Anne

Noon Ilisa Chan (D)

Monday, March 28

6:30 Terence Boyle (D)

8:45 Shu Kwei Tim (D)

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 Thomas Howell (D)

8:45 Luis Nepomuceno (D)

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 John Donohue (D)

8:45 Thanksgiving, Estrella Abapo

Thursday, March 31

6:30 Do'nal Greene (D)

8:45 Emma Maria Massoni (D)

FIRST FRIDAY, April 1

6:30 Barbara Faust (D)

8:45 Ann Fry (D)

Saturday, April 2

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne

5 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anne

Presider

Fr. Nascimento

Bishop Walsh

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Instead of a March event, **SAGES will sponsor parishioner donations to a very worthwhile cause: The Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church.** This is a wonderful way to celebrate Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy; and a response to our Archdiocesan invitation to meet the urgent needs of our homeless brothers and sisters this inclement winter season. The Gubbio Project has now partnered with St. John the Evangelist Episcopalian Mission District Church. St. Boniface sets aside 76 pews for this Project. From early morning until mid-afternoon, the homeless can safely sleep on/near these pews and eat next door at St. Anthony's Dining Room. St. Boniface supplies their guests with socks, blankets, and toiletries. Presently, up to 300 homeless people are served by both Churches, the majority of them at St. Boniface. So pray about this and, when you feel called to contribute to this very worthy cause, please make a check payable to St. Anne Church (with SAGES on the Memo line), attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the St. Anne Rectory mailbox. By the end of March, all donations will be sent to The Gubbio Project. A bulletin announcement will inform you of the amount raised for this very worthy cause, one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. God bless you. —**Sr. Esther**

Archdiocesan Conference for Parishes: Go Green!

On Saturday, April 23 from 9am to 12:30pm right here at Saint Anne's, the Archdiocese will be hosting an orientation and workshop for parishioners from the archdiocese to learn more about environmental justice and how we might make our parishes more "green." Not only is this good for the planet, but it will save us money! For registration and information, visit sfarch.org/green

First Friday— This Friday, **April 4**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Adoration will conclude with **Benediction at 10 a.m.**

Pius X Awards Dinner, Tuesday, May 3, 2016, St. Mary's Cathedral

- The Annual Pius X Awards Dinner honors those who serve in catechetical ministry within our archdiocese. There is a new award this year called the Youth Service Award, honoring high school seniors who have demonstrated dedication to serving their parish, religious education program and/or youth ministry program. Dinner reservation is due April 11.

St. Anne Spring Clothing & Food Drive— Since last winter's coat drive was so successful, with over 300 coats being collected, Kiana Sisneroz, a graduate of St. Anne's and currently a junior at Sacred Heart Prep, is now launching another drive, this time to collect **lightly used clothing for men, women, and children**, which will be donated to St. Anthony's Foundation. Simply drop the clothing into the **collection barrels placed in the vestibule of the church.** **Non-persishable and canned foods** is also being collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Men's Club of St. Anne would like to thank all of the volunteers, attendees, and those who donated time or resources to make sure the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance was not only a success but great fun. Next year's event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 11, 2017.** We hope to see you there!

—*Christopher Dunn, President*

Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, March 12, 13— \$2,805.00
Building and Maintenance Fund— \$727.00

1st Collection, March 19, 20
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This Week's Second Collection:
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next Week's Second Collection:
Church Accessibility Upgrade Fund

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ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am
& 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon, & 6pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

Reconciliation: Sat: 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

Baptism: 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Baptismal Preparation Class:

2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri., 9am—4:30 pm



**Parish Lenten Pilgrimage to
St. Patrick Seminary March 12, 2016**

**Celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 3, 2016**

*Have mercy on us and
on the whole world.*

**2:00pm
Exposition & Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament**

**2:00 to 3:00pm
Confessions**

**2:30pm
The Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**3:00pm
Benediction**

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